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Later references.

~~Geol 16-17(1-3)~~

Geol 32-16 (1-3)

" 109-29. (1-99 [illegible])

" 120-[illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 3-22

Part B for August 1918.

SUBJECT.

Revised rules under Mysore Explosives Regulation.

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(For Disposal by Circulation)

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19/12/1917

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ix of the Schedule.)

Draft revised Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C Balasundaram Chief Secretary to Government.

18th December 1917

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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First Member of Council. 20/12

Second Member of Council. 20/12 already suppressed

WH. 19.12.17.

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(Geol)

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FILE HEADING.

Revision of Explosives Rules.

From

The Director (in charge), Dept of Mines & Geology.

No. 3196 Dated 28-5-17 Received 29-5-17

Diary No. 1038 | Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies. | Serial No. 3.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a draft of the Mysore Explosives Rules revised on the lines of the Govt of India Revised Explosives Rules of 1914, together with an explanatory note showing the amendments proposed to be made & requests that they may be approved & ordered to be published in the Gazette for the information of the public.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submitted. A few alterations which seem to be necessary are noted in pencil

HHS 31-5-17. 9-6-17.

2) Please put up a draft Notification letting forth these points 11/6/17

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	3) Submitted with a Statement as directed. AHS 12-6-17.
	4) A draft to the Director is put up as personally directed AHS 16-6-17. 5) Issue HJ 16/6/17
4	To the Director Mines & Geology & 16977 dated 20.6.1917. With ref to Sl 3. States that few alterations which seem to be necessary are noted in the draft rules proposed and that a statement showing these alterations is also enclosed and requests the favour of his opinion as to the desirability of making the amendments
5	From the Issue office No 3621 dt 28-6-17 States that the alterations proposed are desirable and suggests that a slight modification be made in the case of the alteration relating to Rule 4 (3). Submitted AHS 9-7-17. 6) I have gone through each one of the proposed rules

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And forms.

7) Several new rules and forms are proposed to be introduced here. They are rules 3, 4(3), 4(11), 11, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35 (c, d, & of iii to ix), 36 (2nd), 138(1,2,3) & also (8 to 14), & 139 of the British Indian rules,

British India

8) And form no 2 (page 38) form of pass (page 39), form D (page 47) and form E (page 48).

9) Rule 138 (1,2,3 and 8 to 14) referred to above prescribes the penalties to which persons would be subject for infringing various provisions of the Rules.

10) All these provisions have been marked "new" in red ink in the rules.

11) The rules appear suitable. They may be published in the Gazette and objections, if any, invited by 1st Sep or 1st October next.

2nd Member) 12) Yajpee 18/7/17

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List II. 23.

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1st Member) 13) Yajpee 24/7/17

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14) Yajpee 23/7 24/7/17

15) 23/7 24/7/17

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Routine Notes.

D. no 11100

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subject

Revision of Explosives Rules

14) Submitted with a draft requesting the Director to forward a copy of the draft rules for being sent to the Press for publication in the Gazette.

Asst. 23-7-17.

15) Issue as above

23/7/17

Issued vide G. 964 dt. 24-7-17

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To the Director (in charge) Dept of Mines & Geology

States that the proposals for revising the rules have been approved by Govt & requests that a press copy of the draft rules together with an explanatory note may be furnished for being sent to the Controller Mysore Gazette for publication

16) Submitted with a draft enquiring the Director whether it is necessary to publish an explanatory note with the revised rules.

Asst. 26-7-17

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26/7/17

Issued vide G. 1076 dt. 27-7-17

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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7 To The Director (in charge), Dept of Mines & Geology
No G 1075 dt 28.

Invites attention to his letter dt 28-5-17 forwarding a draft notification for publishing the revised Rules under the Explosives Regulation & enquires whether it is necessary to publish an explanatory note with the revised rules.

8 From the Same Officer.
No 271 dt 30-7-17

States, in reply to the above, that it does not appear to be necessary to publish an explanatory note with the revised Rules & forwards revised draft notification for approval.

A reminder has been issued to the Director for sending a press copy of the draft rules &c.

Submitted
AHS. 1-8-17.

18) Put up as soon as the press Copy is received. UJ 1/8/17

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9 From the Same Officer
No 276 dt 31-7-17

Forwards, with reference to N 6, a press copy of the draft of the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

Submitted
AHS. 7-8-17.

19) Issue at once
UJ 8/8/17

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Serial No.	
10	To The Compiler & 1905 of 11.8.1917 Notifies for general information the revised draft rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888 and states that any objection or suggestion which any person may wish to make with respect to the draft rules to be submitted to the Director S.Q.tg before the 1st Octr 1917
	From The Secretary for Railways No RS 1022/Fl No G.30 & 26-9-17 Requests that 50 copies of the Mysore Explosive Rules 1917 may be supplied for distribution on the Mysore State Railways.
13-9-17, 20-9-17 & 27-9-17	2) The draft rules have been published in the Gazette in three successive issues. A reference from the Officer regarding the suggestion or objection received from the public with his opinion thereon is due. Three drafts are put up. Attn. 4-10-17
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12	Do The offg Director. Dept of geology & 5369 dated 10. 10. 1917 Request that suggestions or objections received from the public in respect of the draft of revised rules (regd to in Sl 10) together with his opinions may be submitted early
13.	The Compiler & 5370 dated 10. 10. 1917 Request him to supply 10 Copies of the notification regd to in Sl 10.
14	Do The secy to govt forests. & 5371 dated 10. 10. 1917 States with reg to Sl 11 that the draft of revised rules will shortly be taken into consideration by govt and that after the approval of the rules the requisite no of Copies of the same will be forwarded.
15	From the offg Director, Dept of Geology No 916 & 11th October 1917 States that no objections or suggestions have been received in respect of the draft revised Cuddapah Rules published & requests that the rules may be approved & submitted Submitted ATS 13-10-17

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Serial No.

22) Put up a Gazette Copy
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23) Submitted with a gazette copy.
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16-10-17
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Explosives Rules

24) The revised draft Rules may be published in three issues of the Gazette. No objections have been received. They may be finally approved
2nd Member

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18-10-17

25) Yes
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U/20/10/17

Council Matter

26) Chief Secretary
U/23/10/17

27) Maybe disposed by circulation
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24/10/17

28) C.B.K.
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29) Circulate
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Final Note by the ~~Xxxx~~ Member of Council.

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1) At the instance of the Government of India, the Residency suggested that necessary action might be taken to adopt the Government of India revised explosives' Rules on the railways over which this State has jurisdiction.

2) The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, who was requested to examine the rules of the Government of India of 1914 and to make suggestions in the matter, reported that the Mysore Rules were in all material respects identical with the Government of India Rules and that there were only a few matters of minor importance in the latter which could with advantage be incorporated in the Mysore Rules. He also said that the Mysore Rules might be recast on the lines of the Government of India Rules.

3) A draft embodying these suggestions was prepared and published in the Gazette in accordance with section 15 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888.

4) No suggestions or objections have been received from the public in respect of the proposed amendments.

5) The draft rules which have been agreed to by the Council may be approved.

Para 254 28 of the notes.

8th January 1918. Member of Council.

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3) *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of the promulgation of Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation revised on the lines of those of the Government of India issued in 1914, for His Highness' gracious approval.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Promulgation of the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

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Order.

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33) Chief Secy.

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14) Submitted with two drafts.
AHB. 15-1-18.

15) 16/1/18

16 So
The offg Director of Geology
" Chief Inspector of Mines
" Secy to Govt for Revs
" Registrar Chief Court
" I.G. of Police
" District Magistrate of Districts
G. 9732-44 dated 18.1.18
Directs that the revised rules regd to in Sl 10 be adopted & notified

17. So
The Compiler.
G. 9745 dated 18.1.18
Notifies the revised rules referred to in Sl 16.

So
The offg Director of Geology
G 9746 dated 18.1.18
Forwards a Copy of the above

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	36) Submitted with a draft to the Secretary to Govt for Railways. AHS. 24-1-18. 37) Issue 4/24/1/18
18	To The Secy to Govt. Rly Dept No 1026 dated 26.1.18 In Continuation of Sl. 14 state that the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation have been approved and that 50 Copies of the same will be sent soon after the receipt of printed Copies from the Press and return Files Nos 208-15. 208-16 and Red Pamphlet Nos
19	From the Offg Director, Dept of Geology. No 2042 dt 23-2-18. Forwards, for orders of Govt, letter dt 22-1-18 from the Honorary President, Bangalore city Municipal council, stating with reference to Govt Notifn dt 11-8-17, that it is desirable that the Municipal council may be consulted before the disposal of applications for the manufacture & storage of fireworks explosives in the city & states that as a similar representation Govt have decided to modify the existing procedure & if necessary, the definitions of the terms "magazines" etc may be notified. 38) Submitted for orders. AHS. 26-2-18.

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39) It has already been decided in Consultation with Dr Smeeth, that it is unnecessary to Consult the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, before licenses for the Manufacture and Sale of Explosives are granted. There are no reasons to reconsider this order

40) Nor does it appear necessary to define the Expressions "Magazine", "Store" and "Premises". Both the Offg Director and the Inspector of Explosives are agreed in stating that it is not essential to define these Expressions.

Second Member) 26/2/18

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26.2.18

41) The rules have been revised & printed. The Draftsman may make the changes

Geol 61-15-4.

42) Draft 27/2/18

43) Submitted with two drafts
AHS
28-2-18

44) Orders 2/3/18

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20	To The President City Municipal Council Bangalore G 12095 dated 5.3.918 States with ref to his letter dated 23rd Jany 1918 to the Offg Director of Gen that revised rules under Mysore Explosives Regulation have been issued vide Govt Notfn No G 9745 dated 18.1.18.
21	From The Secretary to Govt for Railways. RS. 2990 dy 1-4-18. Requests with refce to ll 18 that US original letter No 3051 of 25-3-16 from the Director of Mines & Geology together with the Govt of India Explosives of 1914 may be sent to his office etc. (sd) Submitted with a draft reply.— AHS 8-4-18 VS 9/4/18
22	To The Secretary for Rys. G. 14067 dy. 13/4/18 With refce to the above ~~state~~, for cy, of letter refd. to above & states that Explosives Rules refd. to therein may be obtained direct from the Director of Mines & Geology

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23.	From the Secretary to Govt for Railways. No RS 3462/Dl no 7. 208 dy 6-5 Informs that the offg director, Dept of Govt States that a copy of the Govt of India Explosives Rules of 1914 was returned with that offices letter no 3196 dy 28-5-1917 & requests that the copy of the rules in question maybe returned. Submd the original copy of the rules referred to, which was received with offg director's letter no 3196 dy 28-5-17 is meant for record in this office. If approved, the same may be sent to the Secretary to Govt for Railways for reference & return as soon as possible. A draft reply is putup. AHS 10-5-18.
24	To. The Secretary for Railways. G 1536 dy 17-5-18. Copy of the Govt of India Explosives Rules as requested in the above and requests that the same may be returned.
25	From the same officer no 268 dy 24/26-7-18 Returns the copy of the Govt of India Explosives Rules referred to in Dl 24. Submitted for information. Will be filed after perusal AHS 31-7-18. Please putup the papers in series of this file when dld

The previous papers on this subject have been submitted with D no 1412 in connection with the proposal that Baroda etc. Municipal Council may be entitled before issuing Explosives licences within the city limits. The papers are now before Revd Minister.

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The previous papers are submitted herewith as directed

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BANGALORE, 28 May 1917

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SECTION Geology

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Encls. file of papers relating to the Explosives Rules

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,

Mysore State.

...MAY 1917

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department.

SIR.

In continuation of my letter No.2966, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith a draft of the Mysore Explosives Rules revised on the lines of the Government of India Revised Explosives Rules of 1914, together with an explanatory note showing the amendments proposed to be made. The draft of the Revised Rules and explanatory note have been drawn up by the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore and approved by the Chief Inspector of Mines. These may kindly be approved by Government and published in the Gazette for the information of the public.

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2. A draft of the Notification publishing the Revised Rules is also submitted herewith as called for in your letter No.G. 10422-Geol.69-15-2, dated 30th January 1917.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Rama.

Director (in charge),

Department of Mines & Geology.

C.N.

16(a)

Note on a comparison of the Mysore Explosives Rules with the Indian Explosives Rules 1914. and the changes required to make the former conformable in a greater degree than at present with the latter.

By A.K. Lathers
Inspector of Explosives
1.5.17.

INDIAN EXPLOSIVES RULES.

Chapter I.
(Preliminary)

Rule 1. Short Title.

As the existing Mysore Rules are revised and recast to present them in the form of the Indian Rules it is necessary to give the new proposed rules a distinctive name and may be adopted as altered.

Rule 2. Supersession of previous notifications and savings.

This is deemed necessary to give the new set of rules a statutory effect and to repeal the existing rules. May be adopted as altered.

Rule 3. General exemptions.

(i) It seems desirable to have a similar provision in the Mysore rules to clear up the doubts raised by merchants dealing in toys of the kind. May be added as modified.

(ii) Not applicable to Mysore - May be omitted.

(iii) Do. Do.

(iv) As consigning of empty cases of safety cartridges with arms licensed under the Mysore Arms Rules appears unobjectionable, as not dangerous, a similar provision in Mysore rules is desirable and may with advantage be adopted.

(v) Has to be included in the Mysore rules, as the nitro-toluol is very extensively used in modern explosive mixtures and dealing in it is not attended with any risk.

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Rule 4. Definitions.

It is very advantageous to have all the items defined and arranged in a particular place to facilitate ready reference and may be adopted.

The several items of which definitions are given in this rule have all been duly defined in the Mysore rules under each head with the following exceptions:-

(3) "Authorized explosive." A definition of this term has to be inserted as has been indicated in the draft.

(11) "Small-Arm Nitro-Compound." A definition of this term may also be introduced into our new Rules with advantage.

(14) "Testing Authority." A definition of this is not necessary for Mysore yet, as no provision has been made or appears to be necessary now, for testing explosives which are not imported into the State directly from foreign countries but from British India where they are subjected to test. In place of this, the word "Import" may with advantage be defined as indicated and included among definitions.

Rule 5. Chapter II.
(Classification of Explosives.)

Classes of Explosives.

(1) & (2) This corresponds to Rule 1 - Preliminary of the present Mysore Rules. Has to be retained as it is.

Rule 6. Division of Nitro Compounds.

(a) This list of explosives comprised in Division 1 is more exhaustive in the Mysore Rules and include the following which are not to be seen in the new Indian Rules so that they may safely be excluded.-- Amberite No.1, Camphorated Gelatine, Dualine Oxyoxiline. Lithafracteur, Methylic Nitrate.

(b)

(b) Similarly the list under Division (2) in the Mysore Rules contains the following not included now in the new Government of India Rules and may also be deleted from our Rules.--

Cotton gunpowder, nitrated gun-cotton, nitro ramite, Picrates, Picric acid (except in solution in water), sawdust and gun-cotton powder and Xyloidine.

The following explosive included under Division (2) in the Government of India Rules is not on our list in the Mysore Rule s and may have to be included:

Coopal's powder.

Rule 7. ~~Division of Chlorate mixtures.~~-- Division of Chlorate Mixtures.

(a) The first division under this class in the Indian Rules includes Permonite and Polarite, while in the Mysore Rules it includes Braine's blasting powder and Horsley's blasting powder. The list of the Indian Rules may be followed.

(b) Division (2) in the Indian Rules includes Cheddite and Steelite and these are not found in the Mysore Rules and may be included in our draft rules.

The list in the Mysore Rules includes however - chlorated gun-cotton, Erhardt's powder, Hochstadter's blasting charges, Horsley's original blasting powder, Reichen's blasting charges, Revelly's powder and Tetronite. As these are not in the Government of India list of permitted explosives, they may now be excluded altogether.

Rule 8. Divisions of fulminates.

This corresponds to the division under class 5 "Fulminate class," Rule 1 of the Mysore Rules and may be retained unchanged.

Rule 9. Divisions of Ammunition.

This corresponds to class 6 "Ammunition class" in Rule 1 of the Mysore Rules and has to be totally accepted

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Rule 10. Division of Fireworks.

This fully corresponds to class 7 "Fireworks" in Rule 1 of the Mysore Rules and has to be adopted unchanged.

Chapter III.

(Importation)

Rule 11. When license to import is requisite.

Introduction of similar rule in the Mysore Rules is very necessary to control the importation of explosives into the Mysore State.

Proviso (a) is not applicable to Mysore and may be omitted.

Rules 12 to 23.-Relating to importation of ~~of~~ Explosives into India, their testing, exemption, procedure on arrival of ships in port, importation in anticipation of license and obligations of importer and consignee etc. - are not applicable to Mysore and are therefore omitted.

Rule 24. Disposal of Explosives imported.

A provision of this kind to preserve the imported explosive from unauthorized possession and use has to be introduced into the Mysore Rules and may be adopted with the modifications made. Proviso to this rule may be omitted as none but ~~British~~ tested & approved by British explosives can find entry into Mysore.

Rule 25. Delivery of samples by owner or person in charge of the Magazine and the testing of such samples.

This is a provision necessary to the efficient control of explosives which have to be fresh and tested to be satisfactory in all respects. May with advantage be introduced.

The second para of this rule may be deleted as there is no special authority appointed to carry on the test.

Rule 26. Distribution prohibited till license is granted.

Very necessary provision to secure the explosives until information of their having stood the test can be obtained and to prevent their free and unrestricted use beforehand.

Chapter IV.
(Transport)

Rule 27. When license to transport is requisite.

This corresponds to Rule 28 of the Mysore Rules under which no license is required for the transport of explosives except where it is required under the Mysore Arms Regulation of Rules. But the provision here made will effectively ~~control~~ check the unauthorized and clandestine use of explosives and a license can be obtained free of charge. The adoption of such a rule is absolutely necessary.

(iii) may be deleted as it does not apply to Mysore.

Rule 28. Application for license for general transport.

This is very necessary to save the bona fide user of explosives when transporting them from undue molestation of Police and other authorities.

Rule 29. Procedure in granting a license for general transport.

This rule is necessary in the interests of administration and control of the transport of explosives both in the District from which the explosive is consigned and in the District to which it is intended to be consigned.

Rule 30. Procedure in transporting explosives under license for general tranport.

Provision to introduce a pass signed by the licensee is very necessary to justify the conveyance of explosives by a carrier, cart or rail.

Rule 31.

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Rule 31. Procedure in issuing passes.

Such procedure has to be insisted on the licensee so that all consignments may be properly cognized, controlled and checked.

Chapter V.

Manufacture, possession and sale.

Rule 32. Manufacture.

When license to manufacture is requisite-Provisos (a) and (b) - these correspond to Mysore Rule 3 - May be retained.

Proviso (c) - This corresponds to Mysore Rules 26 & 27 and has to find a place.

Rule 33. Conditions to be observed by persons filling cartridges.

These conditions (a) to (e) correspond to paras 1 to 5 in the Mysore Rule 26, and have to be retained.

Rule 34. Condition to be observed by persons adapting or preparing cartridges.

These conditions (a) to (e) correspond to paras (1) to (5) in the Mysore Rule 27 which have to be adopted. In addition, para (6) of Mysore Rule 27 may with advantage be retained and has been added at the end.

Rule 35. Possession.

When license to possess is requisite.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 5

Proviso (a) corresponds to proviso 3 of Mysore Rule 5.

" (b) not necessary for Mysore - may be omitted.

" (c) and (d) may be introduced into Mysore Rules.

" (e) corresponds to exceptions 2 (a) & (b) of Mysore Rule 5.

" (f) (i) & (ii) Corresponds to Mysore rule 5 Proviso 1 (a) & (b) respectively.

" " (iii) to (ix) - These are not in the Mysore Rules and have to be inserted with advantage.

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The proviso to Rule 35 has also to be retained in entirety as it is explanatory and provides for other facilities of possession.

Rule 36. Saving of general provision under the Act.

The general prohibition provided for in this rule seems desirable and may be introduced in the Mysore Rules.

Sale:

Rule 37. When license for sale is requisite.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 7 and has to be retained. The Proviso corresponds with the Exceptions (1) and (2) to Mysore Rule 7.

The second proviso added is in accordance with Exception (2) of Mysore Rule 7 and has to be retained in the interests of the mining ~~authorities~~ Companies who practise the method.

Chapter VI.
Magazines.

Rule 38. Procedure in applying for license in Form J.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 18 (1) and has to be retained.

Rule 39. Issue of notice to the objectors to the site of the Magazine.

This ~~is in~~ corresponds ~~with~~ to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (a) and has to be adopted with modifications suggested. The time allowed by the Government of India Rules for delivery of notice or statement of objections is to be not less than seven days before the day fixed for hearing the application, while in the Mysore Rules it is ~~to be~~ not less than fifteen days from the date of the publication of the notice. The latter appears to be more

suitable

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suitable and convenient and no change is therefore necessary in the Mysore Rules. The day of hearing the application shall be as has been provided for and may be adopted.

Rule 40. Notice to local authorities.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (b) and may be retained as modified slightly. The Government of India Rule requires the applicant to prepare a notice for service while the Mysore Rules require him to serve the notice. The latter is preferable and may be adopted.

Rule 41. Publication and service of notice.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (b) which may be retained.

A new rule entitled "Inspection of site by the District or Sub-ordinate Magistrate" may be inserted after Rule 41 in accordance with Mysore Rule 18 (2) (c) indicating the procedure of the District Magistrate.

Rule 42. Enquiry into objections.

This corresponds to a portion of Mysore Rule 18 (2) (e) and may be retained.

Rule 43. Report on completion of enquiry.

Rule 44. Procedure to be observed by the Inspector of Explosives on receipt of report.

Rule 45. Submission of application to the licensing authority.

Rule 46. Grant of license.

The above four Rules correspond to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (e) but are merely split up as independent rules. The Government of India arrangement is clear and may be adopted.

Rule 47. Procedure on grant of license.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (f) and may be

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be retained.

It is necessary to amend the Mysore Rule so as to provide for a copy of every license ~~being~~ granted by Government being furnished to the Inspector of Explosives. Hence the necessity of adopting this rule as worded in the Indian Rules.

Rule 48. Endorsement of license.

Corresponds to Mysore Rule 18 (2) (f) and has to be retained.

The second paragraph may with advantage be retained to enable the Inspector of Explosives and the licensing authority to know the situation definitely.

Chapter VII.

Licenses & Permits.

Rules 49 to 69. These relate to the grant, amendment and renewal of licenses, the fees payable therefor, the forms of licenses, etc. All these exist already in the Mysore Rules (vide Rules - 8, 10, 11, 13, 35 to 42), but the arrangement in the Government of India Rules makes them more readily intelligible and may be adopted with advantage with slight modifications indicated.

In Rule 50, clause (2) (b) may be omitted as it refers to importation by land and by sea from outside, for, in the former case the Honourable the Resident in Mysore issues perrits for importing explosives into the State and the latter case does not apply for Mysore.

In Rule 62, a slight addition has been made to empower the Inspectors of Mines to exercise powers of inspection in duly notified mining localities as at present. In Rule 65, the proviso may be deleted to enforce uniform procedure of requiring the submission of applications on impressed stamp paper.

Rule 70.

16 (19)

Rule 70. Permit for temporary possession of fireworks by non-licensees in Burma.

This may altogether be omitted as it only concerns Burma as a special case.

Rule 71. Permit to possess fireworks in excess of licensed quantities.

This is a very necessary provision for adoption, to justify the procedure adopted by some of the District Magistrates in permitting the licensees in Forms A & B to stock very large quantities of imported fireworks and allow dealing in them on the sale premises in limited quantities. The period of storage is increased to a fortnight and the quantity to 2,000 pounds as has been found necessary by experience.

Chapter VIII.

Precautions to be observed in transporting Explosives

Part I - General.

Packing and Marking.

Rules 72 to 76. These correspond to Mysore Rules 29 but as the arrangement of the Government of India Rules is preferable, they may be adopted.

Rule 77 Relaxation of packing rules.

This allows the Chief Inspector of Explosives power to relax any of the packing rules absolutely as he may think fit. The corresponding Mysore Rules - namely Rule 29 V-provide powers to allow in special cases explosives to be transported when packed according to the packing rules of the country where it

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was manufactured The Government of India Rule is preferable.

Rules 78 & 79.-Despatch of Explosives to carrier and receipt of Explosives by carrier.

These correspond to Mysore Rule 32 - III - (1) and may be retained.

Rule 80. Loading and unloading to be by day light.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 31 - III - and has to be taken up.

Rules 81 to 83. These refer to the necessary precautions and correspond to Mysore Rule 31-IV.

Rule 84. Method of Landing Explosives.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 31-V-and has to be retained.

Rule 85. Protection of Explosives in transit.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 31-VI.

Rule 86. Maximum consignment allowed.

In the Mysore Rules, Rule 31 IX corresponds to this.

Rule 87. Explosives of different kinds to be kept apart.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 31-II.

Rule 88. Dangers from fire and water to be guarded against.

This is corresponding to Mysore Rule 31-VIII.

Rule 89. Protection from naked iron or steel.

This corresponds to Mysore Rule 31-VII.

Rule 90. Explosives not to be sent by public carriage.

This is provided for in general terms in Mysore Rule 32-I.

Rules 91 to 94. These ~~regarding~~ relate to competency of persons in charge of conveyance of explosives are provided for in general terms in Mysore Rule 32-III. The order of arrangement of Government of India Rules in regard to packing and labelling of explosives makes the rule more readily intelligible than that in the Mysore

Rules

Rules and may conveniently be adopted with the necessary verbal alterations indicated.

Rules 95 & 96. These are generally provided for in the Mysore Rules but their special mention ~~is to the~~ would be advantageous vide Mysore Rule 32-II - but the Government of India arrangement is preferable.

Rules 97 to 100. These are generally provided for in Mysore Rule 32 but are better detailed in the Government of India arrangement which may be adopted.

Part II - Railways.

Rules ~~100~~ 101 to 136. Consignment, loading, delivery, power to open packages, marshalling and shunting, conveyance by passenger trains and exemptions. All these are fully provided for in the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation but the arrangement of the Government of India Rules is more advantageous and has to be adopted.

Perhaps the only points that have not been explicitely provided for in the Mysore Rules are:---

(1) Government of India Rule 108 corresponds to Mysore Rule 33 - III. The latter does not explicitly say that the packages containing explosives should not be allowed to stand in the sun on arrival at any station but merely provides that it should be placed in a safe place. To be more explicit the Government of India Rule may be adopted.

(2) Government of India Rule 113. - Corresponds to Mysore Rule 33 - XVI- . The precautions stipulated in the Government of India Rule do not apply to safety cartridges for small arms packed in tin-lined service pattern boxes, whereas all safety cartridges in general are exempted in the Mysore Rule. The change in the Government of India Rule

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may be intentional and may be adopted.

(3) Government of India Rule 128 corresponds to Mysore Rule 33, XV. The carrying of explosives of different classes and divisons by the same train with certain precautions has been provided for by the Government of India Rule but in the Mysore Rule such indiscriminate carrying is not permitted. In view of the precautions indicated the relaxed Government of India Rule will be preferable in practice and may be adopted.

Chapter IX.

Supplementary.

Rule 137. Powers of search and destruction.

This corresponds to Rule 43 in the Mysore Rules.

In para (1) (a) second line, the words "used or" may with advantage be introduced before the word "transported" in the Mysore Rules.

In para (1) (d) the words "for the public safety" may be inserted after the word "necessary" to conform to Mysore Rules.

In the first line of the tabular statement the word "chief" may be deleted and after the words "Inspector of Explosives" may be added "or any person specially deputed in this behalf by the Mysore Government."

In the 5th line the word "Commissioner" may be replaced by the words "Inspector-General" and the sentence terminated after the word "Inspector" in the next line. By this all the Inspectors of Police can exercise the power of inspection without being particularly deputed in this behalf by the Dt. Magistrate as has been provided for in the Mysore Rules.

Rules. Also against this item under the heading "areas" may be inserted the words "within their respective jurisdictions."

The fifth item of the statement may altogether be deleted as full provision has been made in the fourth item and in its place the words "Inspectors of Mines" may with advantage be introduced and the words "in duly ~~noto~~ notified mining localities" inserted against the item for jurisdiction.

Rule 138. Penalties.

Such a collected statement of all leviable penalties under the Rules is not available in the Mysore Rules although some items have been provided for in their respective places. The statement serves a very useful purpose for inspecting, prosecuting and magisterial officers as a reference and may with benefit be introduced in the Mysore Rules. Items (1),(2) a (3) are not traceable in Mysore Rules but may be adopted; and items (4) to (7) are the same - penalties as have been provided for by the Mysore Rules. The rest are penalties imposed for contravening conditions of license, specific direction, failure to produce the license when called for, unauthorised transportation, etc. These are very necessary and have to be provided for in the Mysore Rules.

Rule 139. Saving as to acts done in emergency.

This exemption is very properly introduced and will have to be adopted in the Mysore Rules as well, in case the imposition of the penalties is accepted and introduced.

Schedule I.
Prescribed Tests.

As no facilities have been provided and apparatus secured for the

the testing of Explosives in Mysore, the schedule as a whole need not at present be introduced into the Mysore Rules. Besides, all the high explosives imported into the State are drawn from the neighbouring British territories where all the explosives will have been submitted to test by the Indian Inspectors of Explosives and no manufactories of high explosive have been started or likely to be started in the ~~Province~~ State to warrant the introduction of the tests.

Schedule II.
(Licenses _ vide Rule 49.)

It is very necessary to have this schedule for ready reference.

Item 1 - To import:

The form to be adopted and specified in the 2nd column may be "such form as the Honourable the British Resident in Mysore may prescribe", ~~for~~ as he is the authority to issue import permits into the State.

In the 4th column the words "not exceeding the quantity authorised to be possessed" may be added after "explosives" and "in any quantity" deleted.

In the ~~2nd~~ 5th column the authority entitled to grant license "Honourable the Resident in Mysore" may be inserted in place of "The District Authority .....consigned" and

In column 6 the fee chargeable may be changed to Rs.5/-

A foot note as has been indicated may with advantage be added to ~~give~~ guide the licensees to import explosives.

Item No.2 - "To import by sea" - may be completely omitted as it does not concern Mysore.

Item No.10 - Authority entitled to grant license may be changed to "The Government of Mysore."

Item No.15

Item No.15 - "To possess explosives temporarily in a floating magazine" may be deleted.

Item No.16 - Under the heading "Kinds and maximum quantities of explosives for which granted" it may be stated with advantage "Any authorized explosive not exceeding the quantity licensed to be possessed."

In the body of the schedule slight changes are indicated and are very necessary.

Schedule III.

(Prescribed Forms.)

Form 1. - License to import explosives.

As the Honourable the Resident is the authority to grant import permits and prescribe the necessary form, this form may be omitted altogether.

Form 2. - General license to transport explosives required for blasting purposes.

The introduction of this form is very necessary. Slight changes found necessary are indicated.

Form of Pass.

This pass is issued by the licensee and it will serve a very useful purpose to cognise all illicit dealings or transport in explosives. It is necessary to have it in our Rules.

Form A.

This corresponds to our Form A generally. In the heading the words "or small-arm nitro-compound" has been inserted after "gunpowder" and "elsewhere than in villages or other rural areas" within parenthesis before "an explosive of the 7th (Firework) class." The change is very acceptable and may be adopted. In condition 3 after the words "Police Officer", "not below the rank of an Inspector or any person authorized by the Government of Mysore to inspect explosives when such" is introduced

and

and "duly empowdered in this behalf whenever such magistrate or" deleted, to conform to the condition on our license. At the end of the 2nd para of condition 15 the words "such as a red circle 1½ inches in ~~ex~~ternal and 3 inches in external diameter or as nearly that size as the dimensions of the package or receptacle will permit" has been added in accordance with the condition on our form. IT is advantageous to retain it to give information by sight to illiterate persons.

A paragraph at the end is added as in our license that the "extracts from the rules defining the classes and divisions of classes of explosives referred to will be printed on the license."

Form B. This corresponds to Mysore Form B.and all the observations made above, in case of Form A, hold good in this case also and the necessary corrections and additions have all been indicated.

Form C. This corresponds to Mysore Form C and my observations on Form A will apply to this also. All the incidental corrections and alterations are noted on the Form and may be adopted.

Form D. This is not represented by any Form in the Mysore Rules. It is a new Form intended to license to manufacture, possess and sell or to possess and sell or to possess fireworks and their ingredients in a village or other rural area. It is advantageous to introduce this Form into Mysore Rules for the benefit of the residents of ~~the~~ rural tracts who wish to manufacture, possess or sell fireworks.

Form E. This is a free license to authorize the possession of gunpowder or other explosive required bona fide for blasting purposes and has to be adopted in Mysore Rules.

Form F.

Form F. This corresponds to Mysore Form D. This is the form employed to license possession of small quantities not exceeding 60 pounds of specific explosives (other than fulminates) and reads well as it is -.may be included in the Mysore Rules.

Form G. This corresponds to Mysore Form G. A few more details are required to be furnished by the applicant in addition to the information called for on our form - may ~~be included~~ with advantage be adopted. In the heading of the form "and sale from" may be deleted as there is another form to apply for a sale license.

Form H. This corresponds to our Schedule A and has to be retained. "Pier or jetty" may be added on after "River-wall" in place of "seawall" to be expunged and "wireless station" introduced after "Government Building" in accordance with Government of India Notification No.142-D. dated 2nd December 1916. This form is intended to be used by the applicant to answer ~~to~~ the points regarding distances indicated by the Inspector of Explosives under each circumstance.

Form I. This form is identical with Form H of Government of India Rules and Schedule A of Mysore Rules and is the one intended to accompany the license fixing the distances to be kept ~~clear to~~ clear round various objects as recommended by the Inspector of Explosives in consideration of special circumstances of each case. This has to be retained.

Form J. This corresponds to Mysore Form E and in addition licenses to sell explosives from a magazine. This may be deleted as there is another form L to provide for sale of explosives from licenses. This form with slight modifications indicated has to be adopted in ~~to~~ the Mysore Rules.

Form K. This is a license granted for the possession of explosives (other than fulminates) in a floating magazine.

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As there is very little likelihood of such magazines in Mysore, the form may altogether be omitted as in the Rules all provisions for such magazines are discarded.

Form L. Licenses to sell explosives. This corresponds to Mysore license Form F and may be retained. With the addition indicated at the end as necessary for the benefit of ~~the~~ illiterate persons.

Schedule IV.

Regulations for package of explosives.

The entire schedule may with advantage be adopted by the Mysore Rules as ~~they~~ it clearly indicates at a glance and serves for ready reference the classes of explosives, their mode of packing, amount in any one outer package and amount in any one inner package. Although most of the information can be obtained from the exhaustive rules, it is very convenient that all the information is collected and put together.

Table of distances ordinarily to be kept clear round magazines.-- This is identical with the table attached to the Mysore Rules and has to be retained.

In the table the words "or sea wall" ~~is~~ are deleted as ~~it~~ they does not concern Mysore and the item "wireless station" is introduced after "Government building" in accordance with Government of India Notification No.142-D., dated 2nd December 1916.

1st May 1917.

A. Fetherstonhaugh

Inspector of Explosives

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Statement showing a few ~~slight verbal~~ alterations

18/6 (~~which are noted in pencil~~) in the draft rules proposed.

Rule 3.(i)

The words "The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology or" may be inserted between the words 'on the recommendation of' and 'the Inspector of Explosives', as the Director is the Head of the Dept & such recommendations are made through him.

Rule 4 (3).

The words "The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology" may be inserted between the words 'prepared and published by' and 'the Inspector of Explosives,' as the former is the Head of the Dept and as it appears to be necessary that he should have the powers exercised by the Inspector of Explosives.

Rule 34.(8).

The word "previously" may be inserted between the words 'the licensee shall' and 'give notice to the authority;' just as in rule 33(8). Please see existing rule no 27(5)

Rule 45.

Insert the words "through the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology" between the words 'to the Inspector of Explosives, who shall submit it' and 'to the Govt' for the reasons stated in the case of rule 3(i) above.

Rule 137.

The proper dates of the regulations referred to in paras(1) and (1)(a) ~~of the~~ are noted, viz the Mysore Arms Regulations 1890 and the Mysore Explosives Regulations II of 1888.

Page 36. Schedule I, ~~Article 15~~ Column 2. (Mysore Rules proposed). and Column 6 under Articles 9 & 10,

For the words "the Governor-General in council" read "the Government"

Page 36. Schedule I, column 5 under Articles 14 and 15.

For the words "the district authority" read "the district Magistrate"

License Forms. D. E. F, G & K. At the end of license forms D (page 47), E (P. 48), F (P. 49), G (P. 55) & K (P. 58), the words [Extracts from the rules defining the classes & divisions of classes of explosives will be printed on the license.] may be inserted as in the case of existing license forms.

Pages 52 and 53. Forms H, I, and the Table at the end of the book.

For the words "the Govt of India" read "the Govt of Mysore" where they occur.

Insert the words "Royal or" before the words "Viceregal Residence" where they occur.

Omit the word "chief" before the words "Inspector of Explosives"

Statement showing certain alterations made in the draft rules proposed

Page. 1. Omit "Dept of Commerce and Industry."

Insert "Bangalore" after the word "dated"

Page 5. Omit the word 'or vessel' after the words 'Charge of carriage'

Page 7. Rule 3(1) Insert the words "the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology or" between the words "on the recommendation of" and "the Inspector of Explosives,"

Page 8. Rule 4(3) For the words "prepared and published by the Inspector of Explosives with the approval of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore" read "prepared by the Inspector of Explosives under the guidance of the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology and published with the approval of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore"

Page 15. Rule 34(8) Insert the word "previously" between the words "the licence shall" and "give notice to the authority"

Page 17 Rule 40. Substitute "municipality" for "municipal or port authority," between the words "the jurisdiction of any" and "the applicant"

Rule 45. Insert the words "through the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology," between the words "to the Inspector of Explosives who shall submit it" and "to the Govt"

Page 18 Rule 50. (3) & Rule 51 (2) } Omit "chief" between the word "the" and "Inspector of Explosives"

16 (23)

Page 19. Rule 60 (2) Read "Regulation" for "Act"

Page 22 Rule 86 Omit "or vessel" between the words "in any one carriage" and shall not exceed"

Page 26 Rule 134 (d) Read "Schedule III" for "Schedule IV"

Page 27 Rule 137 (1) Read "Mysore Arms Regulation, 189
for "Mysore Arms Regulation, 1879,"
& read "Mysore Explosives Regulation II
of 1888," for "Mysore Explosives
Regulation, 1890,"

Page 35 Schedule II
Item no 1. ~~col~~ In column 7, retain the words
"Such period as the licensing authority
deems necessary."

Page 36. Schedule II In column 2, and in column 6, under
Articles 10 and 11, for the words "the
Governor-General in Council" read "the
Government"

Page 36. do In column 5, under Articles 16 and 17, for
the words "The district authority" read
"The district Magistrate"

P.P. (47, 48, 49, 55 & 58)
License Forms
D, E, 7, J & K.

At the end of license forms D (P. 47), E (P. 4
7 (P. 49), J (P 55) & K (P. 58), the words
[Extracts from the rules defining the classes
and divisions of classes of explosives referred to
printed on the license] may be inserted.
and the table at the end of the book,

P.P. 52 and 53. In Forms H & J read "the Govt of Mysore" for the words
the Govt of India" where they occur. and insert the
words "Royal or" before the words "Vice regal
Residence" where they occur.
Omit the word "chief" before the words
"Inspector of Explosives" and also R.E. Enthoven.
Read "Secretary to Government, General Departmen
for "Secretary to the Govt of India."

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No. 17

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888. the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish, for general information, the following draft of the Revised Rules, which, it is proposed to prescribe in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the said Regulation, for the manufacture, possession, use, sale transport and importation of explosives.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration after the 1st of Septr. 1917.

3. Any objection or suggestion which any person may wish to make with respect to the draft should be submitted in writing before that date to the Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Mysore State, Bangalore, and will be duly considered by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

(Here enter Draft Rules & Explanatory Note.)

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 20.6.17

Signed by Mr. J.E.J. Hogan

P.W.D.

Section Geol
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 4

No. G 16977
Coal mines bill

To The Director (in charge),
Dept of Mines & Geology.

Sir

With reference to your letter no 3196 dated 28th May 1917 forwarding a draft of the Mysore Explosives Rules revised on the lines of the Govt of India Rules of 1914, I am directed to state that a few alterations which seem to be necessary are noted in the draft rules proposed & that a statement showing these alterations is also enclosed and to request the favour of your opinion as to the desirability of making these amendments at an ~~at any~~ early date.

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The files of papers received with your letter ~~under reference~~ are herewith returned for reference & retransmission with your reply.

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For Secretary of State.

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GEN. & REV. SECT.

No. 3621 29 JUN 1917

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BANGALORE, 28th June 1917

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FILE NO. 69-15

SERIAL NO. 3

FROM

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B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,

Mysore State.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

SIR.

With reference to your letter No.G.16977-Geol.69-15-4, dated 20th June 1917, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the alterations noted in the statement received therewith in respect of the draft of the revised Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation are desirable with a slight modification as noted in the margin in the case of the alteration relating to Rule 4 (3).

Rule 4 (3):

For the words "prepared and published by the Inspector of Explosives with the approval of the Government ....." the words "prepared by the Inspector of Explosives under the guidance of the Director, Department of Mines & Geology, and published with the approval of the Government ....." may be substituted

2. The file of papers returned with your letter are retransmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram.

Director (in charge),

Department of Mines & Geology.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 24.7.17

Signed by M. Rama Rao

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Section Govt
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 6

No. G 964

To The Director (in charge)
Dept of Mines & Geology.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 3621 dated 28th June 1917 regarding the alterations proposed to be made in the draft of the revised Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, I am directed to state that the proposals for revising the rules have been approved by Govt and to request that a press copy of the draft rules together with an explanatory note may be kindly furnished to this office at a very early date for being sent to the Compiler &c.

P.T. over.

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Date of issue 25.7.917

Signed by [signature]

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Immediate

Section Geol
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 7

No. G-1075

To The Director (in charge),
Dept of Mines & Geology.

Sir,

I am directed to invite Your attention to your letter No 3196 dated 28th May 1917 forwarding a draft ~~of the~~ notification for publishing the Revised Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation and to enquire whether it is necessary to publish an explanatory note with the Revised Rules. No such Explanatory notes appear to have been published in the past. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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for Secretary to Government.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,
Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

SIR.

In reply to your letter No.G.1075, dated 26th July 1917, I have the honour to state that it does not appear to be necessary to publish an explanatory note with the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation. I am inclined to think that a short preface may better serve the purpose of a lengthy explanatory note.

2. A draft of a Notification containing the preface is herein enclosed for approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director (in charge),
Department of Mines & Geology.

KSS.

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BANGALORE, 31st July 1917

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,
Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

GEN. & REV. VAKIL GENERAL 4 AUG. 1917

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

SIR.

In compliance with your letter No.G.964, dated 24th July 1917, I have the honour to forward herewith a press copy of the draft of the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation. As regards the explanatory Note, attention is invited to my letter No.271, dated 30th July 1917, forwarding a revised draft of a Notification publishing the rules with a preface in lieu of an explanatory note.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director (in charge),
Department of Mines & Geology.

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dated 11th August 1917

Notification.

On a comparison of the existing rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation with the Government of India Explosives rules of 1914, it ~~has been found~~ that the two sets of rules are identical in all material respects but that a few matters of minor importance in the Government of India rules may with advantage be incorporated in the Mysore Explosives Rules. The arrangement of the subjects into chapters and paragraphs in the Government of India Rules has also the merit of being more readily intelligible than that in the Mysore Explosives Rules. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore consider it desirable therefore to recast, with necessary modifications to suit local conditions, the Mysore Explosives Rules on the lines of the Government of India Explosives Rules of 1914. They are accordingly pleased to publish for general information in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888 the following draft of the revised rules proposed to be prescribed in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the said Regulation for the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport,

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and importation of explosives.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration after the 1st of ~~October~~ 1917.

3. Any objection or suggestion which any person may wish to make with respect to the draft should be submitted in writing before that date to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mysore State, Bangalore, and will be duly considered by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

By Order,

for Secretary to Government,
General Department.

(Here enter Draft Rules.)

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part III of the gazette in three successive issues commencing from 16th August 1917, the proof being sent to the Director (in charge), Dept of Mines & Geology direct for approval and the supply of 10 copies of the notification to this office.

Memo, No [illegible]

A copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director (in charge), Dept of Mines & Geology, for information with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter no 276 dated 31st July 1917. A statement showing certain alterations made in the draft rules is ~~also~~ herewith sent.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 26th September *1917*.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to arrange for the supply of 50 copies of the "Mysore Explosive Rules 1917" for distribution to Stations on the Mysore State Railways.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .. ..

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 5.10.17

Signed by [illegible]

Section Geol
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 17

No. 6769

To The offg Director,
Dept of Geology.

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of this office Lelg no G 10422/Geol 69-5-2 dated 30-1-17 and to paragraph 3 of Govt Notification no G 1905/Geol 69-15-10 dated 11th August 1917, I am directed to request that any suggestions or objections received from the public in respect of the draft of Mineral Explosives Rules together with your opinion thereon may kindly be submitted for the consideration of Govt at an early date.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .. ..

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 1.10.12

Signed by M. Krishnan

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Section Geol

File No. 69-15

Serial No. 13

No. 6390

To The empire, Mysore Gazette.

In inviting his attention to the endorsement made under Notification No G. 1905 / Geol 69-15-10 dated 11th August 1911 has the honor to request him to be so good as to supply ten copies of the Notification as already requested.

to this office

By order

for keeper to Govt Geologist.

over.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Signed by M. F. Alexander

Section Geol

File No. 69-15

Serial No. 14

No. G.S. 21

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore for Railways.

Sir,

P.W.D.

With reference to your letter no RS-10.22/ Fl. No G. 30 dated 26th September 1917 requesting the supply of 50 copies of the 'Mysore Explosive Rules of 1917', I am directed to state that the draft of Revised Explosives Rules will shortly be taken into consideration by Govt. After the approval of the rules by Govt, the number of copies required will be forwarded to you.

I have etc.

for Secy to Govt

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BANGALORE, 11th October 1917.

SECRETARIAT GENERAL 13 OCT. 1917

DIARY NO. 3037

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File 69-15
Mysore State. 15

FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Offg. Director ~~(in charge)~~, Department of ~~Mines~~ and Geology, Mysore State.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

SIR.

Adverting to paras 2 and 3 of Government Notification No.G.1905-Geol.69-15-10, dated 11th August 1917, I have the honour to state that no objections or suggestions have been received by me in respect of the draft of the revised Explosives Rules published under the said Notification and that the revised rules may, therefore, be finally approved and notified by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram.

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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SUBJECT..... Revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18.1.1918

Signed by Mr. [illegible]

Section Genl

File No. 69-15

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.—

Govt Notification no G 1905 / Genl 69-15-10 dated 11th August 1917, publishing for general information a draft of the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888 revised on the lines of those of the Govt of India issued in 1914, with necessary modifications to suit local conditions and stating that ~~Order Thereon:—No.~~ objections and suggestions, if any, received in respect thereof on or before the 1st of October 1917, would be duly considered by Govt.

P.T. over.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Ord no:- C 1739-41.

No suggestions or objections in respect of the rules published in the notification read above having been received till now, the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the revised rules be adopted and notified.

The accompanying notification will accordingly be published in the Gazette.

For chief Secretary to Govt.

To The Offg Director, Dept of Geology.

The chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore for Railways.

The Registrar, chief court.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The District Magistrates of Districts.

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SUBJECT..... Revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Section Geol
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 17

No. G 9745
Notification Geol

Date of issue..18.1.1918

To

Signed by..Mr Gerrie

In notification no G 1905/Geol 69-15-10 dated 11th August 1917, the draft of the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888 revised in the lines of those of the Govt of India issued in 1914, with necessary modifications to suit local conditions was notified; and objections and suggestions, if any, were invited from the public on or before the 1st October 1917. As no objections or suggestions have been received, ~~the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore~~ after duly considering the amendments

for regulating the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transportation and importation of Explosives

over.

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prepared the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

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~~Proposed~~ are of opinion that they are suitable and necessary. The following revised rules are ~~accordgly~~ accordingly approved and published for general information.

Here enter the rules.

By order

for Chief Secy to Govt.

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in three successive issues of the Gazette, with the request that ~~a~~ the final proof may be sent to the Offg Director, Dept of Geology for approval and that requisite no. of copies required may be struck off under his instructions. ~~50~~ copies of the Rules may kindly be furnished to this office.

List of enclosures.
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Memo. No. 9746 Re 18-1 Gl 8

A copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Offg Director, Dept of Geology for information.

By order

for Chief Secy to Govt.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT..... State that printed copies of Explosives Rules will be sent in due course & returns the Railway Secretariat files to that office.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, the 191 .

Date of issue 21-1-1918

Signed by for Secy

Section Genl
File No. 69-15
Serial No. 18

No. G 10266 - Genl 3.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore for Railways.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no G-5371/Genl 69-15-14 dt 10th October 1917, I am directed to state that the rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation revised on the lines of those of the Govt of India issued in 1914, have been approved by Govt of His Highness the Maharaja in their order no G 9732-44/Genl 69-15-16 dt 18-1-1918 and that copies of the said rules as desired by you will be sent to you as soon as the printed copies of the same are received from the press.

over.

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Your office files nos 208 of 1915 and
208 of 1916 and Red pamphlet no 3 are
herewith returned for favour of taking further
accordance with
~~reqd~~ action in ~~respect of~~ paragraph 3
of your office telg no 3359 dd 26-5-1915 R
to the Residency.
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Foreign Secrets Asst.

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BANGALORE, 23rd February 1918.

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REV. SECRETARIAT V... GENERAL 25 FEB. 1918

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Offg. Director ~~(in-charge)~~, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology,

19 *Mysore State.*

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information and orders of Government, letter in original No.1984, dated 22nd January 1918, from the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, and its enclosures, submitting with reference to Govt. Notification No.G.1905-Geol.69-15-10, dated 11th August 1917, inviting suggestions or objections in respect of the draft revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888, the question of the desirability of the Municipal Council being consulted before the disposal of applications for the manufacture and storage of firework compositions in the Bangalore City.

2. These papers have been perused by the Inspector of Explosives in Mysore and a copy of his note on the subject is also submitted herewith for the information of Government. As observed by him the representation from the Municipal Council has come long after the date (1st October 1917) prescribed in the aforesaid Notification for the submission of suggestions or objections. Apart from this delay, there is the fact that the representation which first formed the subject of the Bangalore Health Officer's Note dated 29th January 1916 has already been carefully considered

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and that the Government have in their Order No.G.16952-4-Geol.61-15-4, dated 20th June 1916, declined to modify the existing procedure based upon statutory regulations and rules.

3. It may perhaps be desirable, but not essential, to define the word "magazine" in order that the distinction between "magazine", "store" and "premises" may be readily understood. The definitions proposed by the Inspector of Explosives appear to be sufficiently clear and may, if deemed necessary, be notified.

4. The enclosures may kindly be returned to this office when done with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Rao.

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

KSS.

OFFICE NOTES.

Reference.-

Letter No.1984, dated 23rd January 1918, from the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, enclosing for consideration copies of health Officer's Note, dated 29th January 1916 and Vice President's Note, dated 17th November 1917, together with the resolution of the Municiral Council, dated 5th January 1918, in response to Government Notification No.G.1905/Geol.69-15-10, dated 11th August 1917, calling for objections or suggestions in respect of draft revised Explosives Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation No.II of 1888.

The Notification above referred to invites any objection or suggestion before the 1st of October 1917, whereas the Honorary President's letter under advertance is very belated having been received a little less than four months after the date fixed.

Also, as no objection or suggestion was received before the date fixed, the draft of the revised Explosives Rules has duly been considered and approved by the Government and its publication in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette has been authorized already under order No.G.9732-44/Geol.9-15-16 and Notification No.G.9745/Geol.69-15-17, dated 18th January 1918.

However, in this connection I beg to point out that a copy of the Health Officer's note dated 29th January 1916, now sent as an enclosure to the Honorary President's letter under reference was once before, in April 1916, submitted by him to the General Secretary for consideration and was in turn forwarded to the Director, Department of Mines & Geology, for favour of opinion and referred to me for investigation and note.

I would therefore invite a perusal of my detailed note* of the 29th of April 1916 on this subject, Dr. Smeath's

* Sent as an Enclosure to Letter No 3476 dated 24th May 1916 from Geol. Dept.

letter No.3476, dated 4th May 1916, to the General Secretary to Government in agreement with my views and the Government Order No.G.16952-4/Geol.61-15-4, dated 20th June 1916, concurring with our opinion and declining to modify the existing procedure based on Statutory Regulations and Rules.

The other enclosure referred to as the Vice President's note, dated 17th November 1917, is a further elaboration of the note by the self same officer but this time in his altered capacity as Vice President and I wish to further observe regarding these as follows:-

The explosives premises and licenses are, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules in force, already subjected to the inspection and control of the Magistracy, the Police and the Inspector of Explosives and it is really harassing to further subject them to the Municipal control as well without an adequate reason therefor.

Also, no license for the manufacture of either explosives or fireworks composition could be granted in crowded or conjested localities without infringing the rigid rules in force, nor have I observed any such manufacturing in practice with conjested surroundings during my occasional visits of inspection of licensed premises for the last so many years and a perusal of the licenses granted has always revealed that other safer places with free surroundings have invariably been detailed for purposes of manufacture, and only possession and sale of prepared articles within reasonable limits are permitted to be dealt with in premises without free surroundings, in accordance with conditions that have been drawn up with due regard to safety based on experience. Also, I am not aware of any country or township in which authority over explosives licenses is vested in the hands of the Municipality. I therefore fail to see the advantage in the proposed step, but on the other hand it would operate prejudicially to the free and innocent use of and trade in the articles of firework composition.

Again when the conditions of license forms A. B & C allow storage of 50 lbs. of gunpowder or firework composition or in lieu of each such pound two pounds of manufactured fireworks in dwelling houses or other buildings, it does not hold to reason to altogether prohibit their keeping or dealing in premises exclusively appropriated for the purpose.

In the Vice President's note it is stated that the draft revised rules do not aim at remedying the grievance, It is not understood what the grievance of the Municipality is and how by vesting the control in the Municipal Council it could be remedied except perhaps by its wholesale refusal to recommend the grant of any license within City limits.

The Vice President further points out that the word 'Magazine' is not defined any where. I see no objection whatsoever to define the word as also the word 'storage' or 'premises' to distinguish them from the former, but cannot see what advantage is served. In general terms they may be defined as follows.-

A 'Magazine' is a place or building of approved design built for storage of explosives and licensed or certified by Government.

A 'store' is a place or building approved for storage of limited quantities of explosives licensed or certified by a District Magistrate.

A 'premises' is a house or a shop wherein such quantities of explosives as may be fixed by the District Magistrate, are authorized to be dealt in, kept and sold.

Finally, the Vice President's observation that more than 50 lbs. of firework composition are <u>manufactured</u> and stored in crowded parts of the City is not a fact though quantities up to 50 lbs. only of firework composition are allowed merely to be possessed and no manufacturing is permitted to take place in conjested localities.

I am therefore still of opinion that the suggestion of the Honorary President that the Municipal Council should be

consulted before disposing of applications for manufacture and storage of firework composition in the city is not to any advantage inasmuch as the Municipal Council cannot claim to be a competent authority to decide on the manufacture, possession or sale of explosives in any particular area and the entire matter is technically controlled by the Explosives Regulation and Rules which have been obviously framed to safe guard person and property after duly considering the mature experience of Western Countries in general and India is particular.

Sufficient provision has already been made to the new draft rules and I see no reason to recommend any amendment for the sake of a single Municipality.

31st January 1918.

Sd. A. T. Setlur.
Inspector of Explosives
in Mysore.

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For Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 5.3.1918

Signed by [illegible]

Enclosure to P.U.B.

Section Geol

File No. 69-15

Serial No. 20

No. G 12095

To,

The Honorary President,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore

Sir,-

With reference to your letter no 1984 dated 23rd January 1918 the offg director, Dept of Geology in the matter of the disposal of applications for licenses for manufacture & sale of explosives within the city limits, I am directed to state that the revised rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation have been already issued under Govt Notification no G-9-7-45 Geol-69-15-17-dy-18-1-18.-

In this connection I am also

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invite Kind reference to Govt order no

G 16952-4 / Geol 61-15-4 dt 20-6-16 declining L

to modify the existing procedure based on

Statutory regulations & rules.

9 Nov/18.

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For chief Geologist.

G 12096/Geol 4.

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Copy is forwarded with

Compliments to the Asst

Director Dept of Geology

with reference to his letter

No 2042 dated 23 Feb 1918.

The enclosures to this

letter are returned

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List of enclosures.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. R.S. 2990

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. V GENERAL 2 APR 1918

2 APR 1918

Bangalore, 1st April *1918.*

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- Revision of the Mysore Explosive Rules.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.10286/Geo.69-15-18 dated the 26th January 1918, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to return the original letter No.3051 dated 25th March 1916 of the Director of Mines and Geology together with the Government of India Explosive Rules of 1914 forwarded to you with this office Memo No.8993 of 3th May 1916.

2. Please also let me know if the suggestions made by the Director of Mines and Geology have been given effect to in the revised rules which are now said to be under print.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Ag. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

ALM.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 13/4/18

Signed by Mr. T. E. J. Lyle

Section Geol

File No. 69-15

Serial No. 27

No. Q. 14067/ 50 Copies

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore for Railways

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no RS. 2990 dated 1st April 1918, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no 3051 dated 25th March 1916 from the Director Dept of Mines & Geology and to state that the Govt of India Explosives Rules of 1914 received with your office Memo no 2993 dt 3rd May 1916 was sent to the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology with this office Lr no C 10422 Geol 69-15-2 dt 30th January 1917. I am

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be kindly obtained from that office direct.

2. Fifty copies of the revised Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation are herewith sent as desired in this office letter no. Gr 10 266 / Geol 69-15-18 dt 26-1-1918. 7

3. The suggestions made by the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology have been incorporated in the revised rules ~~referred to above~~.

I have etc

[signature]

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

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P.C. No. G 208

7 MAY 1918

MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 6th May *191*8.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT V GENERAL 7 MAY 1918

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMET OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

Gol 69-15 23.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- Revision of Explosive Rules.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. G.14067 Geol.69-15-2 dated 13th April 1918 stating that the copy of the Government of India Explosive Rules of 1914 was sent to the Director of Mines and Geology, I have the honour to inform you that that officer to whom the matter was referred to states, that the rules in question were returned to you with his letter No.3196 dated 28th May 1917. I shall therefore feel obliged if you will kindly return the copy of the rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary in charge,
Railway Secretariat.

ALM.

6.5.18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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File No. 69-15

Serial No. 24.

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To

The Secretary to Govt for Railways.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no Rs. 3462/7 Yo G 208 dated 6th May 1918 and to request that a copy of the Govt of India Explosives Rules of 1914 received with letter no 3196 R, 28-5-1917 from the Offg Director of Geology may be sent for record in this office. The same is therefore herewith for your reference & return when done with.

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

11/5/18

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

No. 268 Lenc and Bdg

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 24th July *1918*.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMET OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- Explosive Rules.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No.G.524 dated 11th July 1918, I have the honour to return herewith, the copy of the Government of India Explosive Rules of 1914 kindly forwarded with your letter No.G.15636/Geol. 69-15-24 dated 18th May 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

ALM.